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01

Introduction and Welcome

CROWDS' CLASSIC

If something characterizes Rally Argentina it is the crowds of fans that gather along the roads. On April 25 to 28, 2019 the three valleys of the hills of Cordoba get ready to welcome again the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) and it's spectators, with an itinerary of proven success.

With the accent once again on safety, Organizers are working side by side with the police authorities of the Province of Cordoba to reinforce this aspect.

In line with new regulations, the itinerary has been adjusted to offer a great challenge to world rally cars and more opportunities for the public to be closer to their favourite drivers.

The big opening will be on Thursday April 25 in a street circuit downtown Villa Carlos Paz.

On Friday action will move to the Valley of Calamuchita with two passages, one in the morning and the other one in the afternoon, through Las Bajadas - Villa del Dique, Amboy - Yacanto and Santa Rosa - San Agustín. At midday, rally cars will complete two turns around the fantastic Super Special Stage of Parque Temático, before entering the Service Park in Villa Carlos Paz. With extended assistance time, drivers will be able to take part in actions to be closer than ever to the people.

On Saturday 27 it will be the turn of the classics of Punilla: the fast Tanti - Mataderos, and a longer version of the stage running to Cuchilla Nevada this time starting from Mataderos; lastly Cuchilla Nevada - Characato.

At midday cars will measure each other side by side with a new simultaneous start in Parque Temático, to then be repaired in view of the afternoon loop, while the stars will be once again available to the public.

The finale will be on Sunday 28 in Traslasierra, with the incredible climb from Copina to El Cóndor to be run twice, the second time as Power Stage granting extra points and therefore assuring a battle for all or nothing. In between, the renowned Mina Clavero-Giulio Césare that changes direction once again.

On the stages, on the SSS circuits or the service park, you can't miss it!

Always from the spectators' areas.

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Rally Argentina Environmental Policy

For the AUTOMOVIL CLUB ARGENTINO as organizer of the WRC Rally Argentina, the protection of the Environment is of fundamental importance, as it is for our collaborators, stakeholders and community in general.

In order to comply with this Policy, we commit to:

- a. Comply with national, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- b. Continuously improve the environmental performance of our processes and services, continually adapting our environmental objectives and goals.
- c. Protect the health and safety of our employees.
- d. Protect the Ecosystem by controlling the Environmental Impacts that occur.
- e. Use natural resources, energy and raw materials in the most efficient possible way.

Our work in pursuit of these commitments will consist of:

- a. Create in our collaborators a very defined environmental awareness through training and environmental conduct at all levels and more specific environmental training where appropriate.
- b. Disseminate and promote the environmental knowledge of the different agents (organization, drivers and all involved teams, and spectators).
- c. Encourage cooperation and exchange with environmental agents.
- d. Identify and apply ways to optimize transport and logistics to reduce emissions.
- e. Identify and implement energy-efficient and environment-friendly solutions.
- f. Implement measures to promote the selective collection of waste, as well as adequate disposal of waste.
- g. Involve all local authorities in the zones of passage of the rally.
- h. Reduce to the maximum the number of documents printed on paper, favoring the dissemination of digital documentation.
- i. Integrate our suppliers and stakeholders, to our line of thinking framed in this Environmental Policy.

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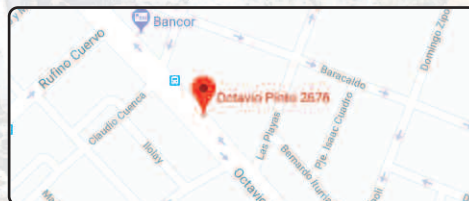
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Contact details

3.1 Permanent organization contact details

In Córdoba:

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X5009AAO – Córdoba
Argentina
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Keys Contacts:

Please send your queries to info@rallyargentina.com and these will be forwarded to the appropriate official.

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1425. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Contact: Eng. Carlos García Remohi
Tel: + 54 11 4808 4389. Fax: + 54 11 4808-4620



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Twitter/Facebook/Instagram:: @rallyargentina

3.2 Media contact details

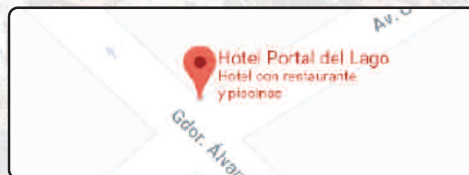
Media Delegate: Mr. Augusto Lobo
Tel.: + 54 351 4872010 / 4877653
Mob: + 54 9 351 3994080
Email: prensa@rallyargentina.com

3.2 Rally HQ contact details

From Monday April 15
Rally Argentina Secretariat moves to Headquarters at:

Hotel Portal del Lago

Jerónimo Luis de Cabrera y Gobernador Álvarez
5152 Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina
Tel/Fax: + 54 9 351 6207043 / + 54 9 351 6572650



Opening Hours:

From 10:00 to 18:00hrs.

During the Rally week:

Monday, April 22	8:00 to 20:00
Tuesday, April 23	8:00 to 20:00
Wednesday, April 24	8:00 to 20:00
Thursday, April 25	7:00 to 21:30
Friday, April 26	6:00 to 20:00
Saturday, April 27	7:00 to 19:00
Sunday, April 28	7:00 to 19:00

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Programme

4.1 Before the Rally week

Date	Activity	Location
December, 2018	Publication of Rally Guide 1	www.rallyargentina.com
Saturday, February 23, 2019	Entries open	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcarg
	Publication of the Supplementary Regulations	www.rallyargentina.com
Wednesday, February 27	Opening of Media Accreditation Application	
Tuesday, March 26	Entries close (including co-drivers data) Road Books, Rally Guide 2 and Maps issued and available	
Wednesday, March 27	Closing date for National Accreditation Application	
Wednesday, April 3	Closing date for International Accreditation Application	
Thursday, April 4	Closing date for ordering FIA Fuel	TOTAL additives and special fuels
Tuesday, April 9	Media Safety Book issued	
Monday, April 15	Rally Secretariat moves to HQ	Hotel Portal del Lago
Saturday, April 20	Opening of Service Park	Villa Carlos Paz

4.2 During the rally week

Monday, April 22		
09:00- 16:00	Official Test for P2 drivers Official Notice Board Available	HQ
10:00 - 18:00	Administrative Checks start Reconnaissance Registration Collection of material and documents	Salón Jardín Hotel Portal del Lago
18:00 - 20:00	Distribution of tracking systems for reconnaissance (ALL COMPETITORS)	SAS
Tuesday, April 23		
07:45 - 18:45	Recce starts	
10:00 - 18:00	Administrative Checks continue Collection of material and documents	Salón Jardín Hotel Portal del Lago
14:00	Media Accreditation starts	MC
16:00 - 20:00	Distribution of FIA safety tracking device for Non-Manufacturer P1, P2, P2P and non-priority crews	SAS
20:00	Crew Safety Briefing	Meeting room
Wednesday, April 24		
08:00 - 20:00	Recce finishes	
08:00	Media Center opens	MC
10:00 - 18:00	Administrative Checks finish Collection of material and documents	Salón Jardín Hotel Portal del Lago
12:30 - 15:30	Part's sealing and certification for Manufacturer cars	SP
15:00 - 16:00	Checking of weight for Manufacturer cars	SP
16:00	Team Managers' Meeting (WRC registered teams)	HQ
17:00	Media Briefing	MC
17:00 - 22:00	Scrutineering and component sealing and marking for Cars not entered by a Manufacturer	Honda Rosso VCP
17:30	Publication of the start list for shakedown (P1 and P2P)	HQ
18:00 - 20:00	Return of tracking systems for reconnaissance	SAS
18:00	Doctors' Briefing	HQ
19:00	Helicopter / UAV Pilot Briefing	HQ
20:30	Drivers' Safety Briefing	

Thursday, April 25

07:30	Media Center opens	MC
10:00 - 11:30	Shakedown (P1 drivers)	VCP - Cabalango
11:30 - 13:30	Shakedown (All Priority drivers)	VCP - Cabalango
13:30 - 14:30	Shakedown (Non Priority drivers)	VCP - Cabalango
14:00	Meet the crews	
14:00	Publication of the list of crews eligible to take the start. Publication of start list for Day 1 (Section 1 and 3)	HQ
14:30	FIA Pre-event Press Conference	MC
18:30	TCO - Service OUT	Villa Carlos Paz
19:08	SSS1 - Villa Carlos Paz	Villa Carlos Paz City
22:00	Media Center closes	MC

Friday, April 26

06:30	Media Center opens	MC
19:10 approx.	Meet the crews	SP
21:30	Publication of start list for Section 6	HQ
22:00	Media Center closes	MC

Saturday, April 27

07:00	Media Center opens	MC
17:00 approx.	Meet the crews	SP
21:30	Publication of start list for Section 9	HQ
22:00	Media Center closes	MC

Sunday, April 28

07:00	Media Center opens	MC
15:00	Prize giving	VCP
15:30	Final checks	Honda Rosso - VCP
16:00	Post-event FIA Press Conference	MC
16:30	Publication of Provisional Results	HQ
22:00	Media Center closes	MC

Monday, April 29

12:00	Media Center closes	MC
12:00	Rally Secretariat closes	HQ

4.3 Locations

HQ (Headquarters)

Hotel Portal del Lago; Jerónimo Luis de Cabrera and Gobernador Álvarez, 5152 Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.



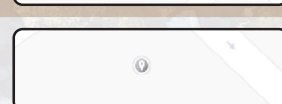
SP (Service Park)

Avenida Presidente Arturo U. Illia (ex Av. Atlántica) and Gobernador Álvarez (between Gob. Peña and Gob.Ferreira), Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.



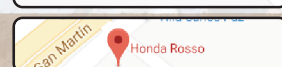
MC (Media Center)

Auditorium of Portal del Lago Hotel, Jerónimo Luis de Cabrera and Gobernador Álvarez, 5152 Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.



Pre Event Scrutineering and Final Scrutineering

Honda Rosso - Av. San Martin 1687, Villa Carlos Paz



Prize Giving

Av. Pte. U. Illia between Medrano and Nahuel Huapi streets, V. Carlos Paz



SSS 1

Villa Carlos Paz City



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Entry Package for non FIA registered teams

Administrative package for Private Entrants

	Privateers
Service Park Area • Privateers area	10x10m
Vehicle Plates • VIP (or guest) plates • Service Plates • Auxiliary plates	1 1 1
Documents • Regulations • Rally Guide 1 & 2 • Road book sets • Route maps • Programme • Results	website website 2 3 3 website
Passes • Mechanics	4

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Service Park

6.1 MAIN SERVICE PARK

6.1.1 Location

The Service Park will be located across from the Rally Headquarters, on Avenida Presidente Arturo U. Illia (ex Av. Atlántica) and Gobernador Álvarez (between Gob. Peña and Gob. Ferreira), Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.
GPS Reference: Lat. 31° 23' 56" – Long. 64° 28' 41" – Alt. 649msnm



6.1.2 Type of Surface

Tarmac.

6.1.3 Areas

a) Available Areas

For priority drivers as per 2019 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations Appendix VI.
For other drivers: 10x10mts.

b) Allocation of spaces

Competitors who wish to use a joint area with other competitors must request it to the organizers by the closing date of entries on Tuesday, March 26.

6.1.4 Media Facilities

The Service Area is adjacent to the Media Centre.

6.1.5 Access Plates

Service and Auxiliary plates will be issued pursuant to WRC Regulations and Supplementary Regulations of the event. The number of auxiliary and service plates allowed is included in the entry fee.

Service vehicles are allowed to enter the Service Park only if they are identified with Service Plates affixed on the vehicle as instructed by the Organizer.

For access to the Auxiliary Parking, vehicles must carry an Auxiliary plate.

6.1.6 Access Times for Set-up

Saturday, April 20	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 21	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 22	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

6.1.7 Opening Hours Service Park

Thursday, April 25	6:00 a.m. to 00:00
Friday, April 26	5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27	6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 28	6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

6.1.8 Facilities

Organisers have foreseen the following facilities at the Service Area for competitors:

- General security
- General lighting
- Power Supply (1 and 3-phase)
- Toilets
- Non-drinkable water
- Garbage and oil collection service
- Car wash
- Medical room

For extra facilities, please see application form in Rally Guide 1.

6.1.9 Environmental procedures

In line with the Organizers commitment to protect the Environment, and the compliance with its Environmental Policy, Organizers have implemented special procedures for the correct treatment of the different types of waste. Teams are encouraged to cooperate by placing:

- **Regular waste** (current domiciliary litter: food, paper, bottles, etc.)
To be placed in green plastic bags to be provided by organizers
- **Contaminated/dangerous waste**
 - o **Solid** (cloths or covers dirty with oil, parts such as brake pads, nuts, screws, etc.)
To be placed in black plastic bags to be provided by organizers
 - o **Liquid** (oils, fuel, brake liquid, etc.)
To be placed in identified jerry cans to be provided by organizers.
These will be collected and treated by a specialized company.

All garbage will be collected from the Service Park at the end of each day.

- **Wash of parts**
There will be a dedicated area within the Service Park to wash parts. Washing of parts in other locations is not permitted.

All infringements to the above mentioned procedures will be punished according to the penalty set in the Supplementary Regulations.

Please see Service Park layout in the Appendix section of this guide.

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Two-way Radios

ENACOM is the entity responsible for the management of the radio spectrum in Argentina. ENACOM shall be notified of the frequencies in the equipment in question, upon which it decides on assignment a suitable frequency to the customer and issues a license for the radio transmitter.

Any unlicensed use, or equipment operated outside the terms of a license is a major concern for ENACOM.

Competitors wishing to use 2-way radio communication during the event must be authorized to do so (see application form for authorization in Rally Guide I - Deadline was on Friday, March 8, 2019).

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Fuel

8.1 FIA Fuel Schedule



REFUELLING SCHEDULE - RALLY ARGENTINA 2019			
DATE	INFORMATION	TIMING	REFUELLING ZONE LOCATION
Wednesday 24 APRIL	25 Lt DRUMS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FUEL DISPENSED AVAILABLE	10:00 - 17:00 16:00 - 17:00	VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK
Thursday 25 APRIL	FUEL DISPENSED AVAILABLE RZ 0 RZ 1 (FIRST CAR 18:30)	9:30 - 15:00 18:15 - 20:15	VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK
Friday 26 APRIL	RZ 2 (FIRST CAR 6:40) RZ3 (FIRST CAR 8:25) RZ4 (FIRST CAR 10:25) RZ5 (FIRST CAR 13:23) RZ6 (FIRST CAR 15:05) RZ7 (FIRST CAR 17:10)	6:25 - 8:25 8:10 - 10:10 10:00 - 12:10 13:10 - 15:10 14:50 - 16:50 16:55 - 18:55	VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK VILLA DEL DIQUE SAN AGUSTIN VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK VILLA DEL DIQUE SAN AGUSTIN
Saturday 27 APRIL	RZ8 (FIRST CAR 7:12) RZ9 (FIRST CAR 8:00) RZ10 (FIRST CAR 10:10) RZ11 (FIRST CAR 12:42) RZ12 (FIRST CAR 13:30)	7:00 - 9:00 7:45 - 9:45 9:55 - 11:55 12:30 - 14:30 13:15 - 15:15	VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK MATADEROS MOLINARI VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK MATADEROS
Sunday 28 APRIL	RZ13 (FIRST CAR 8:00) RZ14 (FIRST CAR 9:45)	7:45 - 9:45 9:30 - 11:30	VILLA CARLOS PAZ SERVICE PARK MINA CLAVERO

CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT:

Julien Ramilson Gaborit: +33 684.99.39.76
Wrc.refueling@total.com

8.2 Non FIA Fuel Schedule

Check with the Rally Secretariat.

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Import of vehicles and spare parts

Rally vehicles, support vehicles, parts, tyres and components can be temporarily imported to Argentina.

For further details please contact the Rally Secretariat.

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Helicopters

HELICOPTER USE

In compliance with FIA safety regulations and the local Air Traffic Authority, every helicopter flying in support of the rally must be registered with the organizers.

REGISTRATION FORM

Helicopter

Helicopter's registration:

Type and make:

Colours:.....

Number allocated:.....

Owner

Company/Name:

Address:

Phone:

Operation

What will be the use of the helicopter during the Rally:

Jet A1 at Service Park required quantity:

Overnight parking location:

Pilot

Name:

Address and phone:

E-mail address (all info will be by e-mail):

Address and mobile phone during the event:

Flying under contract from

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Possibility for patient transport:

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Yes

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No

I, the pilot of the helicopter abovementioned, agree to follow the rules to be notified to me during the rally.

Date: Signature:

Contact details for helicopter companies:

For helicopter rental, please contact Rally Argentina Secretariat.

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Hospitality arrangements

11.1 Hospitality Arrangements - VIP

Quality hospitality services will be provided during Rally Argentina 2019. There will be two different levels of comfort both located at strategic places of the SSS circuit in Parque Temático, Villa Carlos Paz. Those who access these areas will experience the excitement of the event at the best jumps and turns with full entertainment and all inclusive facilities and services.

The VIP hospitalities will be distributed as follows:

Friday, April 26

Super Special Stage 5 FERNET BRANCA, Villa Carlos Paz

Saturday, April 27

Super Special Stage 12 FERNET BRANCA, Villa Carlos Paz

For information and tickets:

Web: www.paseshow.com.ar

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Hotels

12.1 Contact Details for Booking

The Province of Córdoba has a wide range of hotels to offer you, especially in the main cities of Córdoba and Villa Carlos Paz.

For accommodation in any of either one of these cities, please contact:

www.cordobaturismo.gov.ar
www.villacarlosspaz.gov.ar/turismo/alojamientos.php
www.minaclavero.gov.ar
www.starosacalamuchita.com.ar

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Monday Test

13.1 Official Test

Organisers have arranged a test for P2 drivers on Monday April 22, 2019 from 09:00 to 16:00.

The test site is located in Santa María de Punilla, 27 km away from the Service Park in Villa Carlos Paz. The stage is 5 km long. The price per car is US\$ 650 (including driver, co-driver and two mechanics). Extra bracelet costs US\$ 50. Test service includes road closing, Police security, ambulance, insurance, service area and catering.

Registrations for this test can be done until Monday April 15 on: info@rallyargentina.com

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Reconnaissance

14.1 Registration procedure

Prior to commencement of reconnaissance all competitors should register in order to obtain reconnaissance passes. Competitors will not be allowed to access a special stage for reconnaissance unless these vehicle passes are displayed.



Registration Location: Convention's Center – Arturo U. Illia Avenue at the corner with Gobernador Roca street, Villa Carlos Paz.

Times: From Saturday April 20 to Wednesday April 24, from 10:00 to 18:00hrs.

Recce only: If a driver wishes to take part in the reconnaissance only, as preparation for future participations in the event, they must contact Rally Argentina Secretariat for registration.

Entry fee for Reconnaissance only is € 1,500.-

14.2 Speed control checking devices for recce

In accordance with Art. 25.4.4 of the 2019 FIA WRC Sporting regulations, all drivers must carry GPS recorders on board during reconnaissance. The use of such recorders involves a fee as follows:

- € 300 for P1, P2, P2P y RGT drivers
- € 130 for P3 y Non Priority drivers

14.2.1 Operation instructions

Please see Appendix on this guide.

Collection of tracking systems for recce SAS:

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 – 18:00 to 20:00hrs

Location: Convention's Center – Arturo U. Illia Avenue at the corner with Gobernador Roca street, Villa Carlos Paz.



Return of tracking systems for recce SAS:

Date and Time: Wednesday April 24 – 18:00 to 20:00hrs

Location: Convention's Center, Villa Carlos Paz.



14.3 Reconnaissance Schedule

Please see schedule on the Appendix section of this Guide.

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Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking

15.1 Pre-event Scrutineering

15.1.1 Manufacturer cars

Location: Service Park –Villa Carlos Paz.

Date: Wednesday, April 24

Time: 12:30 to 15:30hrs.



Checking of the weight for Manufacturers cars: 15h00 to 16h00 / Service Park.

15.1.2 Cars not entered by a Manufacturer

Location: Honda Rosso – Av. San Martín 1687, Villa Carlos Paz.

Date: Wednesday, April 24

Time: 17:00 - 22:00hrs



See Road Book in the Appendix section of this Guide

A detailed time schedule with individual times will be issued in a bulletin.

Please see further details in Supplementary Regulations Art. 11 (Regulations, preparation, FIA Safety Emergency Console).

15.2 Final Scrutineering

The final scrutineering will be hold in Honda Rosso – Av. San Martín 1687, Villa Carlos Paz.



Cars subject to final scrutineering (at Stewards' discretion) must have one representative of the entrant as well as mechanics (in case of dismantling) present at the final check.

See Road book to final scrutineering in the Appendix section of this Guide.

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Shakedown

16.1 Shakedown for all drivers

Location

The **Shakedown** will take place along the Villa Carlos Paz - Cabalango stage.

GPS Reference:

Start:	Lat 31 25 356	Long 64 32 975	Altitude 762mts
Finish:	Lat 31 24 348	Long 64 34 026	Altitude 850mts

Stage Length and general characteristics

The stage is 4.25km long and it is located 11.02km away from the Service Park.

The loop from the finish point to the start point is 7.69km.

The surface is mixed, with hard sectors and jumps. There are fast and twisty sectors and therefore it is representative of the rally route

16.2 Shakedown for P1 and P2P drivers

All P1 and P2P will be required to complete their first passage of Shakedown in order of classification in the current year Championship, and at an interval of 2 minutes.

A start list for this first passage will be released on Wednesday April 24 at 17:30.

At the conclusion of these fixed passages, P1 and P2P cars will be able to continue their shakedown runs at 2-minute intervals.

Times

Thursday, April 25

10:00-11:30	<i>Shakedown (P1 drivers)</i>
11:30-13:30	<i>Shakedown (All Priority drivers)</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Shakedown (Non Priority drivers)</i>

16.3 Shakedown General Features

- Unlimited runs.
- Shakedown will be serviced from the sole Service Park for the entire rally.
- Shakedown circuit can be recced (two runs) according to the schedule on Appendix section.
- The Shakedown will be run as an ordinary stage, with start lights, time keeping, etc.
- All safety measures, ambulances, fire trucks, etc, will be available.
- Shakedown times will be posted at the Rally HQ and the Media Room.
- All drivers must wear homologated helmets and overalls and all safety equipment as in FIA ISC Appendix L. Competition number and plates must be affixed to the cars.
- According to 2019 WRC Sporting regulations, P1 drivers shall complete a minimum of 3 passages of the shakedown stage. And for P2, P3 and non-priority drivers, participation is optional.

Please find the Shakedown road book in the Appendix section of this Guide

Anybody who gets onboard a competing car and is not a crew member must previously sign a waiver of responsibility indemnifying the Organizers. This waiver will be available at the start of the **Shakedown** and at the Rally HQ.

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Finish Procedure

Please see Supplementary Regulations Art. 12.2

Please see diagram in the Appendix section of this guide.

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PR Activities

Please see Art. 20.6 below the Media section.

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ON-board cameras

As per article 65.1 of the WRC Regulations the competitor of any car which carries an on-board camera must have the prior agreement of the Promoter. Authorised cameras will be identified by an adhesive decal and must be mounted in the car at the time of Scrutineering. Competitors wishing to use a camera must supply the following information to the Promoter (accreditation@wrc.com) at least one week before the start of reconnaissance: competitor's name, car number, competitor's address and use of footage.

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Media

20.1 Media Permanent Contact Details

In Córdoba

Rally Argentina Secretariat

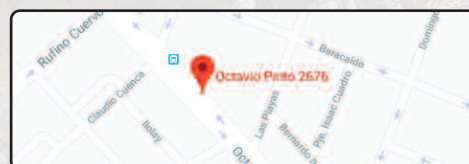
Octavio Pinto 2676 - B° Villa Cabrera
 X5009AAO - Córdoba - Argentina

Contact:

Lic. Augusto Lobo

Tel.: ++ 54 351 4872010 / 4877653.

Email: augustolobo@rallyargentina.com



In Buenos Aires

Automóvil Club Argentino

Av. del Libertador 1850.
 1425. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Press Office:

Tel: ++ 54 11 4808 4242. **Fax:** ++ 54 11 4801 3972

Email: prensa@aca.org.ar



On the Internet

Official Web Site: www.rallyargentina.com

20.2 On event media contact details

Event Press Officer

Lic. Augusto Lobo

Tel/Fax: + 54 3541 484896 / 484897

Mobile from abroad: + 54 9 351 3994080

National calls: (0351) 153 994080

Email: augustolobo@rallyargentina.com / prensa@rallyargentina.com

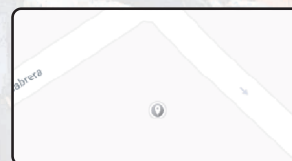
20.3 Accreditation desk

Location: Entrance hall to Auditorium of Hotel Portal del Lago, Gob. Ortiz y Herrera (in the corner of Jerónimo Luis de Cabrera), (5152) Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.

Telephone: + 54 3541 434089 / 484863

Opening hours:

Tuesday, April 23th	14:00 a 20:00
Wednesday, April 24th	08:00 a 20:00
Thursday, April 25th	08:00 a 20:00
Friday, April 26th	08:00 a 12:00



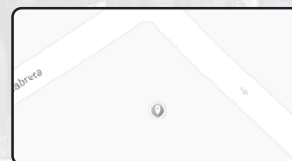
20.4 Press Room

Location: The Press Room will be located at the Auditorium of Hotel Portal del Lago, Gob. Ortiz y Herrera (in the corner of Jerónimo Luis de Cabrera), (5152) Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina.

Telephone: + 54 3541 434089 / 484863

Opening times:

Tuesday, April 23th	14:00 a 20:00
Wednesday, April 24th	08:00 a 20:00
Thursday, April 25th	07:30 a 22:00
Friday, April 26th	06:30 a 22:00
Saturday, April 27th	07:30 a 22:00
Sunday, April 28th	07:30 a 22:00
Monday, April 29th	10:00 a 12:00



NB: Should journalists need an extension of this schedule to meet their deadlines, please, inform the Press Officer in advance or upon collecting the Press Kit, to make the necessary arrangements.

20.5 Media Facilities

As usual, the Main Press Room will be equipped as per the Media Facilities and Operation Guide, with good supply of DDI and ADSL lines free of charge for accredited journalists and photographers.

Info Press

A number of Media Staff will be present at the Stop control of each special stage, Service Park or regroupings, wearing clearly identifiable orange tabards with the legend "INFO PRESS". Competitors and team members are kindly requested to cooperate and inform them about any worthy news concerning their performance and comments on the course of the rally. All relevant press info will be released at the Media Centre.

Media Staff on the stages

In photo areas and in Media parking along the rally, accredited journalists will be assisted by media staff translators who will wear orange tabards with the legend "TRADUCTOR / TRANSLATOR".

Weather Forecast

Weather forecasts will be posted on the Notice Board at the Media Centre day by day.

Official Notice Board

There will be a secondary notice board for Media, established in the Media Centre with all relevant rally communications of XION Rally Argentina 2019.

Photographers' Tower

Organizers will provide a Photographers' tower for tabard holders in the following location:

-In front of the Finish Ramp on Sunday April 28th near the Service Park in Villa Carlos Paz. See layout on concerning appendix.

Lockers

A good number of lockers will be available at the Press Room. A deposit fee of US\$10 or \$200 Argentine pesos will be asked to temporarily hire each locker; this sum will be reimbursed at the end of the race upon returning the locker key.

Paper Recycling

Into the Press Room will be special baskets for papers into disuse. These papers will then send for reuse and recycling in the context of the paper recycling campaign carried out by the Association of the Children's Hospital of Córdoba. We ask all about collaboration, throwing papers in these special baskets.

Security system

Security will be prevalent in the Media Centre. A closed security camera system will be installed and recording 24hs from Tuesday, April 23th to Sunday, April 28th.

20.6 Media Activities and Press Conferences

Tuesday, April 23th

08:00 to 18:00	RECCE	TBC
14:00 to 20:00	Press Acreditations	Media Center Va. Carlos Paz

Wednesday, April 24th

08:00 to 18:00	RECCE	TBC
08:00 to 20:00	Press Acreditations	Media Center Va. Carlos Paz
17:00	Media Briefing	Media Center Va. Carlos Paz
18:00	FIA Pre-event Press Conference*	Media Center Va. Carlos Paz

*A maximum of six people involved in the rally (drivers, co-drivers, team managers, engineers, etc) will be invited to attend the FIA Pre-event Press Conference. They will be selected by the FIA Media Delegate after consultation with the relevant team principals and/or Organizers.

Thursday, April 25th

08:00 to 20:00	Press Acreditations	Media Center Va. Carlos Paz
10:00 to 11:30	Shakedown (P1 drivers)	Va Carlos Paz – Cabalango
11:30 to 13:30	Shakedown (All Priority drivers)	Va Carlos Paz – Cabalango
13:30 to 14:30	Shakedown (Non Priority drivers)	Va Carlos Paz – Cabalango
14:00	Meet the Crews	Service Park
19:08	Super Special Stage 1	Villa Carlos Paz – Córdoba
19:25	1st car arrival – Interview Area	Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Friday, April 26th

08:00 to 12:00

12:20 approx.

18:20 approx.

19:15 approx.

End of press Acreditations

1st car arrival – Interview Area

1st car arrival – Interview Area

Meet the Crews Day 1*

*Meet the Crews Day 1 will take place during the 45 minutes of the final service. Duration: 10'. The three leading drivers of the day and team personnel will be invited to attend.

Media Center Va. Carlos Paz

Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Service Park

Saturday, April 27th

11:35 approx.

16:30 approx.

17:00 approx.

1st car arrival – Interview Area

1st car arrival – Interview Area

Meet the Crews Day 2*

*Meet the Crews Day 2 will take place during the 45 minutes of the final service. Duration: 10'. The three leading drivers of the day and team personnel will be invited to attend.

Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Service Park

Sunday, April 28th

12:18

13:40 approx.

15:00

16:00

Power Stage: SS18 El Cóndor

1st car arrival – Interview Area

Prize giving ceremony

Post-event FIA Press Conference*

*The FIA final Press Conference will take place at the Media Room after the podium ceremony. The first three overall winning crews and a representative of the winning manufacturer will attend the Press Conference. Also the winning crew/s WRC 2 and/or WRC 3.

El Cóndor

Media Zone (Service Park IN)

Next to Service Park

Media Centre – Villa Carlos Paz

20.7 Mandatory Photo briefing

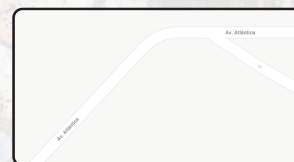
On Wednesday, April 24th at 17:00hs in the Photographers Room, will hold a mandatory safety briefing for all accredited national and rally by rally photographers to cover XION Rally Argentina. This briefing will last no more than 10 minutes and will be useful to all photographers to gain access to important information for their safety work during the Rally. It's recommended that FIA tabard holders' photographers also attend to this briefing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Photo tabards will only be distributed at this time.

20.8 Interview Area Place

Interview Area, at Media Zone, will be placed at the same place than 2018 edition, although it will be adapted in size for a better working comfort of the journalists, photographers and cameramen in place.

See Appendix section on this guide for further information.

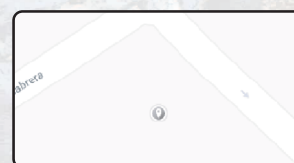


20.9 Media Parking

Media Parking, reserved only to accredited press cars, will be placed all around Media Center with one in and out door over Gobernador Ortíz y Herrera street.

GPS: 31 23 982 S / 64 28 735 W

See Appendix section on this guide for further information.



20.10 Team's Media Contacts

NAME	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
CITROËN TOTAL WORLD RALLY TEAM Aurélie LEHE (*) Eric BELLEGARDE (*) www.citroenracing.com http://media.citroenracing.com/ (press)	+33 6 79 50 21 13 (AL mobile) +33 6 64 15 36 03 (EB mobile)	aurelie.lehe@ext.mpsa.com EricBellegarde@hotmail.com
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WRC PROMOTER Mark WILFORD (*) www.wrc.com	+44 7770 756214	mark.wilford@wrc.com
FIA JUNIOR WRC CHAMPIONSHIP Anna RUDD (*)	+44 1900 828888 (office) +44 7803 660786 (mobile)	arudd@m-sport.co.uk
(*) Main contact for press conferences and PR functions		

20.11 Media Coverage

Radio

Two radio stations with national coverage, CADENA 3 and CADENA ECO, will be in charge of broadcasting live XION Rally Argentina 2019. Cadena Eco (Buenos Aires) will have a dedicated live transmission during the days of the race. Cadena 3 (AM 700 - Córdoba) will also broadcast special programs with live transmission from all the stages from Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th, including the podium and prize giving ceremony.

Other national and local radios will also cover this competition.

Television

TBA

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Copa Latinoamericana and Rally Argentino

The Copa Latinoamericana and Rally Argentino will be run after the WRC event.

Crews will start as a group after the last WRC competitor.

Copa Latinoamericana will complete only the first passage over the stages on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (only SS16).

Rally Argentino will complete only the first passage over the stages on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Competitors of Copa Latinoamericana and Rally Argentino will be classified separately and will not be awarded points for the WRC.

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Medical and Safety Service

The Organizers of Rally Argentina have foreseen a Medical Service based on a hospital network that will be on the alert all throughout the rally, plus the co-ordination of emergency vehicles.

The medical assistance of the event comprehends two aspects: assistance for both competing crews and for attending spectators.

The medical plan for competitors includes the participation of a total of 74 vehicles; distributed in 23 ambulances (AMB), 30 fast intervention vehicles (FIV) and 21 heavy-duty cutting gears (RESCUE), distributed in such a way that there will be a high complexity ambulance, a fast intervention vehicle and a heavy-duty cutting gear, at the start of each special stage. Within the special stages, medical assistance will be distributed in order to answer with a maximum delay of ten minutes, and it will be provided – depending on the terrain – by a FIV, an Ambulance and a heavy-duty cutting gears.

The strategic location of back-up ambulances and a shock room installed in the Service Park in Villa Carlos Paz, complete the above mentioned plan.

A medical helicopter will fly over the special stages during the three competition days, optimizing the referral of patients and the arrival to difficult-to-reach spots.

All vehicles count upon specially trained doctors and operators.

As regards spectators, the medical assistance will be provided by the ambulances belonging to the Province of Córdoba. Besides, every provincial and municipal hospital on the area of the rally will be on permanent alert.

During the rally, in case of an accident, competitors will be transferred to the Hospital de Urgencias (in Córdoba City), Hospital Córdoba, Hospital San Roque or Hospital Domingo Funes (in Villa Caeiro). These will be in permanent alert during the whole event.

Please see map in Appendix section.

Useful Numbers:

Organizers number for emergencies:
+ 54 9 0351 6 20 70 47- 0351 5948770

Hospital Municipal de Urgencias, Córdoba Capital (Emergencies):
(0351) 4276200

Hospital Córdoba (Córdoba Capital):
(0351) 4349013 /03 – 0800 555 4141

Hospital Domingo Funes (Villa Caeiro):
(03541) 488900

Hospital San Roque (Córdoba Capital):
(0351) 4328918

Police Department:
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Pharmacies
See list below.

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List of useful facts and services

23.1 FACTS

CLIMATE

The rally will be run in autumn. This season, in Córdoba, usually offers pleasant temperatures at midday and early in the afternoon and rather cool temperatures during the rest of the day, and cold nights

Average temperatures at the end of April:

Minimum	12°C
Average	18°C
Maximum	24°C

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN CÓRDOBA

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Thursday, April 25th	07:43	18:45
Friday, April 26th	07:44	18:44
Saturday, April 27th	07:44	18:43
Sunday, April 28th	07:45	18:42

TIME ZONE

Argentina is located three hours to the West of the Greenwich. GMT - 3 hours.

CURRENCY

Argentina has a decimal currency system, with 100 cents equaling one Argentine peso (\$1). The notes are: \$1000, \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5. The coins are: \$2; 1; 50 cents; 25 cents.

Exchange rate*:

For information and recommendations on money exchange, please contact the Event's Secretariat.

Please take into account that many shops and restaurants in Villa Carlos Paz only accept cash payments (no credit cards).

VISA

Not required for most nationalities, but there are exceptions.

For more information, please check:

<http://cnyor.mrecic.gov.ar/en/node/1816> , or contact Rally Argentina Secretariat.

AIRPORTS

- **Ministro Pistarini - Ezeiza** - Buenos Aires. International flights to most cities of the world.
- **Aeroparque Jorge Newbery** - Buenos Aires. Domestic flights.
- **Ingeniero Taravella** - Córdoba. International and domestic flights.

TELEPHONES

PLEASE NOTE THAT GSM MOBILE PHONES CAN ONLY OPERATE WITH A FREQUENCY DIFFERENT FROM THE EUROPEAN ONE. WE RECOMMEND YOU TO CONTACT YOUR PROVIDER DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER.

All those interested in renting local mobile phones are recommended to contact Rally Secretariat.

How to dial

- For International calls, dial 00 – country code – area code – number
- **Country Code for Argentina:** 54
- **Area Code:** - Córdoba (0) 351 – Villa Carlos Paz (0) 3541
- **National Operator:** 19
- **International Operator:** 000

To dial an Argentinean mobile phone number from abroad, you should add a 9 after the country code.

E.g.:

Mobile number within Argentina:

15 – 6 – 333 – 333

Calling from abroad:

(++ country code – 9 – area code – mobile phone number without the number 15)

++ – 54 – 9 – 351 – 6 333 333

WEATHER FORECAST

We recommend you to visit the following websites: <http://www.smn.gov.ar>; <http://infoclima.com>

POWER

220 volts

HEALTH

The tap water in the city of Córdoba is safe for drinking.

No vaccinations are needed.

TRAFFIC

The Police Department of the Province of Córdoba has implemented traffic control points that can apply fines.

For example, there are speed radars installed on the motorway connecting Córdoba to Villa Carlos Paz, apart from control posts that check safety measures (such as use of safety belts, lights, etc)

Some restrictions:

Maximum speed in motorways: 130 km/h

Maximum speed in routes: 110 km/h

Headlights: it is compulsory to have the dipped headlights on when driving in motorways and routes.

Blood alcohol level: the maximum level permitted is 0.0 grs

TOLLS (at the time of publishing RG2)

Tolls must be paid in cash, no credit cards are accepted. Only the local currency “Pesos” is accepted.

Motorway Córdoba-Villa Carlos Paz: \$ 40 (Argentine pesos)